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Profile

Adventurous, creative, full-stack developer, and multi-level thinker. Seeks challenges and takes risks with a methodical and organized approach, producing the best results. Guides the team to stay focused and progress towards the collective goal.

Skills

HTML / CSS / Javascript / MongoDB / Node.js / Express / React / Materialize / Bootstrap
Ruby on Rails/ Git / SQL / Python / C++ / Java / Adobe Photoshop

Relevant Experience

Web Development, General Assembly, Nov 2017—Feb 2018

In 3 months, developed and deployed 5 personal and group full-stack projects with a 100% completion rate. Projects were developed in a matter of days and included:

- Javascript version of the popular retro game Simon
- Node.js app with MongoDB, Passport, Express, and Materialize/Handlebars
- Visually engaging group project developing a MERN style app
- Full-stack Ruby on Rails karaoke song tracking app

Computer Scientist, E-OIR Measurements, 2002—2004

Researched, designed and coded prototype software in Python for the US Army, to capture, process, and integrate with software to display field sensor data in real time.

Experience

Longterm Substitute Teacher, Fairfax County Public Schools, 2005, 2014—Present

Quickly learn and implement classroom plans and teaching methods to instruct students of varying ages in different subjects. During longterm assignments, design lessons to engage and instruct students.

Team Leader, Volunteers for Change, 2015—Present

Manage and coordinate volunteers for reoccurring monthly projects.

Traveled to 6 Continents and 80 Countries – 2008-2013

Achieved lifetime goals of traveling, living, and working across the world. Taught English to over 700 students as a professor at Suwon Science College in South Korea, and as a paid & volunteer teacher in various youth summer camps. Honed communication skills through interactions with local people and by writing a travel blog. Learned how to adapt to new, and sometimes difficult, situations quickly and calmly, and handling the unexpected with patience and quick thinking.

Education

General Assembly, Washington, DC, Feb 2018

Web Development Immersive

Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA, Sept 2006—Aug 2008

Commercial Photography

College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, May 2002

BS Computer Science, *magna cum laude*